

Subject guidance for internally assessed qualifications in 2021-22

Please read this document in conjunction with [guidance for the assessment of internally assessed qualifications issued to centres in August 2021](#).

Group Award title:	Foundation Apprenticeship in Food and Drink
Group Award code:	GN26 46

Units and/or outcomes where conditions of assessment can or cannot be altered

The conditions of assessment for the REHIS Elementary Food Hygiene and Elementary Health and Safety units cannot be altered.

Adaptations to evidence requirements to help manage assessment

Assessments may be combined where possible, and recorded evidence used across relevant units.

The following specific amendments to assessment conditions have been made:

Food Manufacture: Fundamentals of Food Science – H1NE 12

Centres can change the conditions of assessment from closed book to open book. However, please note that where an open book approach is adopted, SQA ASPs cannot be used and centre-devised assessments will need to be used/created.

Scottish Vocational Qualification (SVQ) units

Whilst the existing SVQ units can be undertaken, Customised units have been developed to take in to account current difficulties faced in carrying out industrial placements. Learners can complete either the existing unit, or the customised version. More information can be found in the Arrangements for Foundation Apprenticeship Frameworks 2020/21 document https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/files_ccc/ArrangementsForFoundationApprenticeshipFramework_s202021.pdf and on the Skills Development Scotland website <https://skillsdevelopmentscotland.cmail19.com/t/ViewEmail/r/EA410B3784057C792540EF23F30FEDED/68906B8F058387AD1EA6052EE1C8DC91>.

Rationale

The vocational units have been customised, to take into account the difficulties faced in carrying out industry placements.

Additional guidance and information

For centres that would like to move to a combined assessment approach/adapt the conditions of assessment, we would recommend you contact operationshmvq@sqa.org.uk so our subject experts can provide virtual guidance and support at the planning stage.